

MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS.

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THE FAIR'S First Annual January Sale.

Every item here mentioned is cut to the bottom notch. Your duty is to compare them with prices in any other store. Of the qualities--You may be sure they're right, else they'd never enter this store

Towels and Toweling.

Brown Crash, yard.....	3c
Bleached Crash, yard.....	5c
Linen Toweling, yard.....	6c
Brown, all linen, 17 inch..	7c
Turkish Bath Towels.....	10c
All Linen Towels.....	5 to 25c
NOTION DEPARTMENT.	

House Furnishings.

Coffee and Tea Pots, 2 qts.	10c
Double Roasters.....	25c
Covered and Footed Bread Raisers.....	19c
Agate Frying Pans, each...	10c
Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, handle and stand, per set...	75c
Wood Chopping Bowls....	5c
10-quart Galvanized Pail..	10c
TIN DEPARTMENT.	

Toilet.

Strong Rubber Dressing Combs.....	5 to 15c
Wood back, wire drawn, Hair Brushes....	10 to 49c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, per cake.....	6c
Castile Soap, per cake....	1c
Fine Tooth Brushes....	5c up
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THE ATTRACTION
OF OUR STORE IS
THE LOW PRICES.

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,
No. 8 East Main Street,

REMEMBER
WE SELL AS
WE ADVERTISE.

Special Sale!

Now is the time to buy cheap. We are clearing out all our winter stock, and making room for spring goods.

Here are some of our bargains.

Men's Winter Russet \$3.00.

Men's Winter Boaner \$3.00.

Men's Winter Box Calf \$3.00.

Men's Winter High Cut Russet \$3.00.

Men's Winter High Cut Box Calf \$3.00.

Men's Patent Leather Shoes \$3.00

The former prices of all these goods were \$5. Give us a call at the one price shoe store.

SAMUELS, NO. 11 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

Horse Blankets and Robes

WILL

Be Sold Very Low for
the Next 3 Months.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON,
40 West Main St., Middletown

The Smith Premier
is
THE BEST TYPEWRITER IN
THE MARKET!

If you are thinking of buying a Typewriter, call
on or address

HARRY W. TUTHILL,

AGENCY,
Middletown, N. Y.

ALL KINDS OF TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES
AT LOWEST RATES.

1884, Weddy Type Co.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, or certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of interest (3) per cent, per annum.

By order of Directors.

HARRY W. TUTHILL, Director.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW. Excess of Exports Over Imports Still Continues.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A new year rarely opens brilliantly. Too many traders have to wait for the demand, which in the winter comes slowly. But the industries resist fairly well the tendency to unlimited expansion which some have to meet. The volume of payments through clearing houses is extraordinary.

In some branches consumption is running beyond the producing capacity, but in others it is hindered by doubts about the future supplies and prices of materials. The boot and shoe industry has shipped less in quantity of boots and shoes than in any year of the past four, and new orders are still small. The woolen manufacture is still waiting, with only a moderate demand for goods as yet.

The cotton manufacture has a large demand for goods, but raw cotton has so rapidly advanced that possible buyers apprehend a fall, and there is hesitation in the purchases of staples.

The iron and steel manufacture leads all others in the volume of new business. While production is much the largest ever known, many of the works are withdrawing all quotations or naming prohibitory prices in order to check orders which they cannot fill for months to come.

These conditions favor continuance of the extraordinary foreign trade, which resulted in the greatest balance in favor of this country ever known. January reports thus far indicate a similar excess of exports over imports, and while wheat exports have increased every month since last August they have been in three weeks 15,078,077 bushels, flour included, from both coasts against 11,899,952 bushels last year.

Fallouts for the week have been 249 in the United States against 374 last year, and 32 in Canada against 63 last year.

MILLER FAVORS SYNDICATE.

Says Failure to Recognize Its Claims Would Result in Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York, who was formerly one of the most earnest champions of the Maritime Canal company, appeared yesterday before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in behalf of the Grace syndicate.

Mr. Miller gave a long explanation of his connection with the two companies and said he had attempted to play the role of a conciliator and had failed. He desired to harmonize the conflicting interests, and when he was first invited to join the Grace syndicate he tried to secure the wealth of this syndicate in support of the claims and concessions of the Maritime company. Falling in this, he withdrew from the Grace company, but later, when the Grace company had secured its concession, he left the Maritime company and identified himself with the Cragin-Eyre syndicate.

He warned the committee that failure on the part of the government to recognize the claims of the Grace syndicate would result in difficulty with the government of Nicaragua and might prevent the construction of the canal by America or Americans. Mr. Cragin repeated his statements as to the validity of the Grace concession and the impossibility of the Maritime company securing a renewal or extension of its concessions.

To Favor Fishermen.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 21.—By the Allian Hine Korean the colonial government has received official dispatches from the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, intimating that he is likely to propose legislation to the colonial legislature at the coming session whereby better arrangements can be made for the operations of French and British fishermen on the treaty coast during the coming fishing season.

Payne Chairman of Ways and Means.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The speaker of the house has announced the appointment of Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) to the chairmanship of the ways and means committee to succeed the late Mr. Dingley; Mr. Richardson (Dem., Tenn.) to the vacancies on ways and means and rules committee created by the retirement of Governor McMillin of Tennessee and Mr. Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.) on the committee on census.

Canada Welcomes Proposed Law.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—The bill introduced into the New York senate requiring that all cattle coming into the state must have passed the test of tuberculosis at the hands of a state official 30 days previously is being eagerly discussed by Canadian cattlemen. The consensus of opinion is that it will be welcome, as the United States is now draining this country of its best cattle.

Janowski Wins Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—D. Janowski, the French chess player, and F. J. Marshall of Brooklyn contested the third game of their series of five games at the Brooklyn Chess club yesterday, and after a stubborn resistance Marshall was again beaten. The game lasted 38 moves. The record to date is: Janowski 2; Marshall 1.

Merriman to succeed Alger.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Rumor has it that President McKinley is contemplating a change in his cabinet. It is said that within a few days Secretary of War Alger will resign his portfolio and that ex-Governor William R. Merriman of Minnesota will be appointed his successor.

The Contest in California.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 21.—The joint session of the legislature cast two ballots for United States senator yesterday without change and adjourned.

An Election in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, Jan. 21.—Porter J. McCormick (Rep.) has been elected United States senator in the joint assembly.

ANOTHER JOB FOR US

Treaty Calls For Repatriation of Prisoners.

PHILIPPINE SPANISH STILL ON HAND

The Undertaking Is Difficult Because of the Distance—Sixteen Thousand Troops Now on the Islands Awaiting Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—One of the last articles of the treaty of Paris provided that the United States government should carry back to Spain the Spanish prisoners of war in the Philippines and that the United States government should undertake this task without awaiting the ratification of the treaty. The war department has begun the execution of plans to carry out this pledge, the first step being to issue invitations for proposals from shipping companies for the carriage of the Spaniards, as was done with great success in the case of the Santiago prisoners.

The undertaking in the case of the Philippine prisoners is larger than the Santiago problem, because the distance of transportation is nearly three times as great. The quartermaster's department has issued advertisements calling for proposals for transportation, the prisoners to be taken up at Manila or the most convenient port in the Philippines and landed at Cadiz or some other Spanish port to be hereafter designated. The terms and conditions are set out by the department in the advertisement as follows:

Their number is estimated at about 16,000 officers and enlisted men. Cabin accommodations are to be supplied for the officers and third class or steerage accommodations having suitable galley accommodations conforming to the United States requirements as to space and ventilation for the enlisted men. The United States government will deliver the prisoners on board the vessels at Manila or such other ports as may be designated for their embarkation. Proposals will state the price per capita for transporting officers and for transporting enlisted men and for their subsistence and delivering them on shore at the Spanish port or ports to be designated and will be accompanied by a guarantee that the prisoners will be comfortably cared for and subsisted while on the journey, the subsistence to be equal to United States' garrison rations.

Proposals will state the number of vessels which are proposed to be used for the service, the name and classification of each, tonnage capacity of each, their speed, the berth accommodations upon each and the approximate length of time required by each vessel to make the voyage from Manila to the coast of Spain.

"Vessels of any nationality may be tendered and will be considered for the service required."

To Europe via Newfoundland.

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—A plan for a fast Atlantic service via Newfoundland has been called to the attention of the Canadian government. It involves a ferry service to Newfoundland, a Pullman car service across the big island colony to a point within 1,500 miles of Ireland and a steamship trip across the Atlantic of less than three days. By this route, it is asserted, passengers from Chicago and New York for Europe can be carried in Pullman cars without change to within 1,500 miles of Great Britain.

Spanish Troops Still Linger.

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—Major General John C. Bates, military commander of the department of Santa Clara, has arrived here from Cienfuegos to discuss with General Brooke the affairs of his department. He reports that there are 25,000 Spanish troops still at Cienfuegos, though the transports are now leaving daily. The last one is scheduled to sail on Feb. 10. General Bates will be heartily glad to see the last of the Spanish soldiery there, as the city is frightfully dirty. The Spaniards, however, are very well behaved.

Mortgage Foreclosure Suspended.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 21.—In consequence of the crisis which followed the war and the present scarcity of money in Porto Rico, the governor of the island, Major General Guy V. Henry, will suspend for one year mortgage foreclosures and summary judicial sales of land for debt. General Henry also announces the withdrawal of troops from localities where the citizens and soldiery cannot harmonize. In such cases the municipalities will be held responsible for order.

New York's New Custom House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Chairman Mercer of the house committee on public buildings and grounds received from the treasury department yesterday a letter formally approving the substitute bill for the purchase of the Bowling Green site and the erection of a new custom house in New York city.

Rebels in Morocco Defeated.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 21.—The government troops commanded by Prince Marani have defeated the Tafilet rebels in big battle. The chief rebel's son and 19 others were decapitated, and their heads were exposed at Rabat. This is expected to finish the Tafilet rebellion.

A Divorce Granted.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Judge Howell has granted a divorce to Mary A. Dorwin of Ogdensburg and prominent in society from her husband, George E. Dorwin, a New York city attorney, on statutory grounds. Mrs. Dorwin gets the custody of her child.

Corporation Examiner Appointed.

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—William Dertinger of Binghamton has been appointed by Secretary of State John T. Donoughue a corporation examiner in his department at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

ALL ABOUT "EMBALMING."

Dr. Daly Explains the Process as Applied to Human Bodies and Beef.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the war board Dr. Daly underwent a rather severe cross examination, especially on the subject of the date on which he had reported as to his suspicions in regard to the beef and why he had not reported sooner.

Dr. Daly said he had never discussed with any officer the subject of bad beef. Instead of commenting on such matters he had rather attempted to allay discontent with the meat. While at Chickamauga he had found meat which appeared to have been treated as indicated in his report. If the government was supplied with chemically prepared beef, he was asked, did he not think the government had been fraudulently dealt with. Dr. Daly replied that in his judgment when such beef had been supplied by contractors it had not been with fraudulent intent.

Dr. Daly explained the process of treating beef chemically. The boracic acid or salicylic acid, he said, was sprinkled upon the meat in the shape of powder, and that which would not adhere was brushed off. The meat was then hung in a room, where it was kept cold by means of ammonia or salts. This was one means of preserving meat, but there were other methods. The substance placed upon the surface of the meat penetrated its inner tissues, and there chemical changes took place. Dr. Daly also explained the methods of embalming human bodies. Many persons had methods which they claimed to be superior to all others, but the common method was to use boracic acid, salicylic acid or glycerin.

"Colonies," Mr. Nelson argued, "have not destroyed England, and why should they destroy the United States? As to the 'subjugation' of the Filipinos, that is all in the clouds. Aguinado has sold them out. He has received the 30 pieces of silver."

"And now," Mr. Mason (Rep., Ills.) interposed, "you want to proceed with the crucifixion."

"The crucifixion," Mr. Nelson retorted, "exists only in the mind of the senator from Illinois."

"We hold the Philippine Islands today," continued Mr. Nelson, "practically as we held New Mexico and Upper California, by conquest. That country is as lawfully held by the president as commander in chief and our flag floats there just as lawfully as in the state of Illinois. What right have senators to say that we have gone among the Filipinos as a conquering nation? They had been sold by their leaders. They were bound hand and foot. They were still in the shackles of Spanish tyranny when our fleet entered Manila bay."

"We came there not as conquerors, not to vanquish them. We came there by their invitation to help them and to relieve them from Spanish oppression. We are there to give the people of those islands a good and just and fair and free system of government. We cannot do it in a day, but we will do it. We are there not only to keep them out of

MRS. NELSON A. MILES.
Some of the Things She Has Done to
Earn the Gratitude of the
American Soldiers.

When the roster is made up of the women whose brains, energy, sympathy, private means and public influence have gone to make them powers in the late war with Spain there should rightly come high up in this list the name of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of the general of the army of the United States. Never conspicuous in any way in her charitable work, even in Washington, where she makes her home, Mrs. Miles has accomplished a work, says Leslie's



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(Wife of the General of the Army of the
United States.)

Weekly, that has made her name the most beloved and revered of any woman whose praises are sounded throughout the rank and file of the army. It is not often there is met with in a member of the fashionable world a woman of warm heart, deep sympathies and wide philanthropy; yet in Mrs. Nelson A. Miles all of these qualities are combined. Early in the summer the first practical steps to organize a relief society for the families of poor soldiers were taken by Mrs. Miles. Among other well-known district relief associations for the benefit of the soldiers in which Mrs. Miles has taken an active interest, yet always almost unknown as to her identity, were the "Noon Rest," on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, one of the first organizations of the kind to be established; the "Legion of Loyal Women," who had rooms and refreshments for the soldiers on Ninth street; and the "Relief of the Ladies of the Pension Bureau," which fed between six and seven thousand troops as they passed through Washington. Mrs. and Miss Chamberlain, widow and daughter of the late Col Chamberlain, United States army, took up the first collection for this purpose among the ladies of the pension bureau. While the generosity of the latter is due in great measure the ability to carry on this great work, the task of remaining in Potomac hall day and night devolved upon a small band of noble-hearted women living in the vicinity of the hall, and especially upon Mrs. Newmeyer. When, toward the latter part of July, the sick and wounded soldiers were being brought back by thousands, Mrs. Miles, who is secretary of the National White Cross Society of America, accompanied by her daughter, went from Washington to Fortress Monroe. The state of affairs far surpassed anything chronicled. One morning during the fiercely hot weather there lay at the government hospital seven men wrapped in their army blankets, without which they would have been nude. Mrs. Miles went from one to the other in charge, demanding that the great storehouse crowded with clothing for soldiers from the women of the United States be opened, but no one had authority. She demanded the key, and forthwith suiting the action to the words, exclaimed: "In the name of the women of the United States I unlock these doors!"

JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

New Governor of the State of Texas
Is a Public Man of More Than
Local Reputation.

The new governor of Texas, the popular Joseph D. Sayers, was elected in November last by nearly 200,000 majority.

Gov. Sayers has represented Texas in congress for many years, was chairman of the committee on appropria-



HON JOSEPH D SAYERS.
(Recently inaugurated Governor of the
State of Texas.)

tions during the Fifty-third congress, and during that term reduced the appropriations over \$16,000,000.

He was born at Grenada, Miss., in 1841; removed to Bastrop, Tex., in 1851; entered the confederate army in 1861, and served throughout the war. He was admitted to the bar in 1866, afterwards served as a member of the state senate, was chairman of the state executive committee, and elected lieutenant governor of the state in 1879. It will thus be seen that he has served the state of Texas in places of the most important trust, and has now the highest position in the gift of the people.

The governor was grand master of masons in Texas, in 1875, and in private and social life has numerous acquaintances and a legion of friends.

CONCERNING SABLE FURS.

Sable is the fur most approved by fashion, yet, on account of its beauty and scarcity, this lovely fur would be valuable whether it were fashionable or not, and always commands a high price. There are several varieties of sable—Russian sable, Hudson Bay sable and "Alaskan sable," which last is not sable at all, but skunk skin skillfully dyed and "tipped."

The finest furs in all Russia are laid aside as tribute and become the property of the crown. So highly are these rich furs esteemed that no person below a certain rank is allowed to wear them.

A single fine Russian sable skin is worth from \$100 to \$250. It is a tiny thing, about 14 inches long by eight or nine inches around. A bale of dressed sable skins as it hangs in the furrier's shop, resembles a bundle of long suede gloves; they are hung up wrong side out, and are all numbered and price-marked in indelible ink.

The most perfect skins are tipped with silvery hairs, which greatly increase their beauty. The pelt, when dressed, is soft and fine, while the fur is a lovely dark-brown, which shows a bluish tint like that of a ripe Concord grape, when the fur is blown apart by the breath. The skins are entire, being taken from the animal without cutting except for a tiny incision at the throat and on the inner side of each delicate little foot, thus leaving the head and claws intact.

SAVINGS OF ACTORS.

Ada Rehan has put aside \$60,000. Joe Jefferson is supposed to be worth about \$200,000.

May Irwin owns a whole island up in the St. Lawrence.

Della Fox has about \$50,000 in jewels, besides a cottage at Long Branch.

Henry Dixey ought to have a lot of money, but after he made \$60,000 in "Adonis" he lost it.

Nat Goodwin has \$30,000 and would have had more had he not persisted in sticking so closely to his ideal of art.

Lillian Russell always works on guarantees and is sure of \$1,000 a week. She does not speculate and has made good investments.

Probably no actor now on the stage is richer than William H. Crane. He is said to be worth \$250,000, and it is all safely invested.

Richard Mansfield is said to be rich. He got \$40,000 in one year out of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." He owns property and has a lovely home.

Edna Wallace Hopper is supposed to have \$60,000 or \$70,000, and a short time ago made \$15,000 in a stock speculation. Her interest in "El Capitan" made her \$26,000 two years ago.

The lowest figure put on Francis Wilson's wealth is \$100,000. He got \$600 a week when playing in "Erminie," and most of his other ventures have paid well. He has invested in real estate.

DON'T.

Don't rush out of single bliss into double blisters.

Don't think a floating debt is necessarily a light one.

Don't think hard work kills as many people as worry does.

Don't imagine a man pays his bills every time he meets them.

Don't whine. If you are well whipped acknowledge it like a man.

Don't forget that Satan is always plotting to his new acquaintances.

Don't judge a woman's bank balance by the crest on her stationery.

Don't insist upon hearing both sides of everything—especially bass drums.—Chicago Daily News.

What She Desired.

Knicker—I tried to convince my wife that I couldn't afford a new sealskin cloak.

Bocker—And did you succeed?

Knicker—No, she wanted the argument brought home to her.—N. Y. World.

A SURE CATARRH CURE.

No matter what your experience has been with so-called catarrh "remedies," your ultimate, complete recovery can surely and positively be effected. Don't suffer any longer. Don't trifle with a distressing and dangerous disease when a cure is within your grasp. Thousands of sufferers whose condition was worse than yours have been cured and are now in perfect health. Their enthusiastic and unsolicited testimonies show beyond the shadow of a doubt that

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder

is the most wonderfully effective remedy ever compounded. It relieves the most severe case in from 10 to 60 minutes; it effects a full cure in a short time. The most eminent nose and throat specialists in the world have given it their unqualified endorsement. In all cases of catarrh, colds, sore throat, asthma, hay fever and influenza it acts like magic. It is easy and pleasant to use. It never fails to do precisely what is claimed for it. In less than an hour it will prove its worth if you will but give it a chance. A prominent evangelist gives testimony:

Rev. Warren Bentley, writes:—"While in Newark, N. J., conducting religious services, I was troubled with catarrh and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave me great relief, as I have recommended it to many among whom I have labored." Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice of Canada, has used this remedy and highly recommends it over his own signature. At all drugstores.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cures all cases of organic and sympathetic disease of the heart. Relieves in 30 minutes. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are at once a mild cathartic and an invigorator, system renator and blood maker and purifier, &c., for 40 doses. Relieves in a day eczema, tetter and all skin diseases. Cures piles in 2 to 5 nights. 35¢.

Sold By McMonagle & Rogers and J. E. Mills

AS GOOD AS A NATIVE.

How General Kitchener Impersonated an Arab and Convicted Two Spies.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, the sirdar commanding the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Sudan, is evidently a man of resource, if a story told of him be true. The sirdar is a tall, dark-skinned man who in disguise would easily pass for a native, and his knowledge of the character of the tribes, and of their language, gives him an advantage in dealing with the people.

At one of his camps on the Nile, so runs the story, two Arab chiefs, dealers, were on a certain occasion arrested, being suspected of being spies. They were confined in the guard tent, and were not left alone, for soon after their detention a third Arab prisoner was unceremoniously bundled into the tent.

Thereupon an animated jabbering began, and was carried on for a few minutes. The two prisoners were by no means reticent in the presence of one of their own race, who was, like themselves, a prisoner, and they let their tongues wag fast.

After a few minutes' conversation the sentry was surprised to see the latest arrival draw aside the door and step out.

"All right, sentry," he said. "I am going to the general."

It was Kitchener, and he had himself investigated the case to see that justice was done.

A few minutes more passed, and again the door was opened. This time an orderly appeared. He handed a spade to each of the prisoners, and they were then marched outside, made to dig their own graves, and shot. They were, in truth, as had been suspected, spies, and the general had convinced himself of the fact.

TRITE SAYINGS.

Beauty is never a delusion.—Hawthorne.

Fear always springs from ignorance.—Emerson.

No man means evil but the devil.—Shakespeare.

A man dies as often as he loses his friends.—Bacon.

We love justice greatly and just men but little.—Roux.

When we ask advice we want approbation.—Colton.

God's providence is on the side of clear heads.—Beecher.

They that will not be advised cannot be helped.—Franklin.

It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends.—Thackeray.

Happiness is the natural flower of youth.—Phillips Brooks.

Sooner or later the world comes round to see truth and do the right.—Hillard.

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbons.

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools who have not wit enough to be honest.

Despotism sits nowhere so secure as under the effigy and ensigns of freedom.—Landor.

Take care what you say before a wall, as you cannot tell who may be behind it.—Saadi.

Poverty is the only load which is the heavier the more loved ones there are to assist in supporting it.—Richter.

Don't forget that Satan is always plotting to his new acquaintances.

Don't judge a woman's bank balance by the crest on her stationery.

Don't insist upon hearing both sides of everything—especially bass drums.—Chicago Daily News.

The sculptor may be said to "cut quite a figure" when at work.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

There is one thing, among others, to be said to the credit of the church-going man: he may be seen on the streets with his wife at least once a week.—Atchison Globe.

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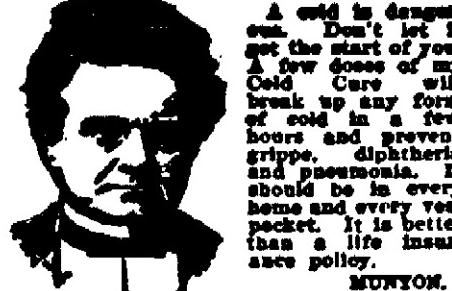
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MUNYON'S**OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS**
WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-awake Correspondents.

Good progress is being made with the large barn which is being built for the Hotel Rockwell, Monticello.

Isaac Smith and William Nelson, who have been in the ash and blind manufacturing business at Monticello, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Nelson will continue the business.

Judge Bush, of Monticello, has returned from Mason City, where he went to see his sick daughter, Mrs. Beemer. She is now out of danger and on the road to recovery.

W. H. Williams, of Rockland, received dispatch, the other day, announcing that his brother had been killed by the cars near Spencer, N. Y.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of Peter Parks, at Livingston Manor, early Monday morning. It happened, however, that Mr. Parks was kept awake by a pain in his face, and he heard the thieves when they broke a pane of glass, and his getting up frightened the would-be burglars, who fled.

Fifty-six years ago the Board of Supervisors by resolution rented to Felix Kelly, then Sheriff, the "public square or green," for the purpose of cutting the grass growing thereon and pasturing not to exceed one cow thereon. Kelly was empowered and directed to keep the green from being trespassed on.

In the matter of the judicial settlement of the account of James T. Mitchell, as executor of the will of Hannah Hammond, deceased, the decree of Surrogate's Court, Sullivan county, was modified by the Appellate Division by striking therefrom the charge against John P. Roos of \$1,575 for 100 shares of Union Pacific stock received by him May 20th, 1890, and by allowing as damages for the other 100 shares of such stock the sum of \$1,150 only. As so modified the decree is affirmed without costs.

Among other decisions handed down by the Appellate Division is one in the action of Aiden S. Swan, appellant, against Governor Goff, respondent. This action was commenced in justice's court to recover damages of the defendant for wrongfully entering plaintiff's premises, on the Stevensville Lake, in this county, and wrongfully cutting, carrying away, etc., ice which had formed on the lake. The answer was a general denial. The case tried before a justice and jury, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. An appeal to the county court also resulted in a victory for the defendant. The verdict was sustained by the appellate court.—*Watchman*.

Misses Lillian Thornton and Minnie Miller have secured positions in the Post Graduate Hospital in New York city, where they will go some time in February to study and fit themselves as trained nurses.—*Monticello Republican*.

S. R. Divine, of Loch Sheldrake, whose experiments in retarding the ripening of strawberries by covering the bed with ice so thickly that it does not melt till late in the season have brought him much notoriety, has been granted a patent on a device from preserving fruit from damage in shipment.

Capt. Isaac Jelliff, who lives between Mutton and Thunder Hills, in the town of Neversink, went a few days ago to call on Chancery D. Hall, a sick neighbor, and rode over on a sleigh drawn by a yoke of oxen. When he reached Mr. Hall's a three-year-old bull attacked him and the oxen, but at last he drove the bull off, turned his oxen and started homeward. The bull, however, renewed the attack and Capt. Jelliff jumped off the sleigh and, using a heavy club, tried to beat back the infuriated bull. He was succeeding none too well when he beat himself of his dog, which he had left at home, a quarter of a mile away. He called loudly for "Bumppo" and the dog responded and reaching the scene pitched into the bull and soon quenched him.

Victor Sprague, of this village, a brakeman on local freight trains 21 and 22, miraculously escaped being run over by a car while making up his train, Monday morning. In stepping in between two cars to make a coupling his shoe became wedged between the guard and main rail and was shoved the length of the rail by the wheels of the car which had been backed down on him. The foot was severely bruised, but luckily no bones were broken.—*Livingston Manor Express*.

Ever since June a fire has been burning in the bed of what was once the Tillotson pond at Mongaup Valley. The dam which went out, last spring, had stood for nearly fifty years, and in it had accumulated great quantities of sawdust from mills further up the stream. These accumulations of sawdust have been smoldering for months and during the fall a number of cave-ins occurred, one of them being twenty-five feet deep and big enough to hold a church. The Republican says that since that time other large holes have appeared and it is

Correspondence of *Areae and Mercury*.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of New Prospect Church will be held at the residence of Simon Vernooy, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th. Reports of year's work will be read. The usual oyster supper will be served. Music, both vocal and instrumental, will be discoursed during the evening. You are cordially invited.

ULSTERVILLE.

Correspondence of *Areae and Mercury*.

The next meeting of the Ulsterville W. C. T. U. will be held at George Wright's, Friday afternoon, Jan. 27th. This will be "Young Woman's Meeting," and all are most cordially invited. An interesting programme will be rendered.

PINE BUSH.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Threatening to-night, rain; Sunday, south-westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 28°; 12 m., 40°; 8 p. m., 41°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Jan. 21.—"Mudoon's Picnic," at Casino.
Jan. 24.—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Eugene May, at the Casino.
Jan. 24.—Daughters of America dance.
Jan. 25.—Ball of 25th Separate Co. band, at the Casino.
Jan. 27.—Y. P. S. C. E. rally at the Congregational Church.
Feb. 13.—McDonald's annual ball, at Casino.
Feb. 14.—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
Feb. 22.—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Room.
March 17.—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.

Senator Coggeshall introduced, Friday, a bill which is not without local interest. It proposes an amendment to the tax law by which the stockholders of trust companies will be assessed and taxed on their shares in the same manner as stockholders in banks.

Tammany's Eighteenth Assembly District Committee voted, Friday, to appropriate \$1,000 of its funds for charitable purposes, the money to be distributed among the poor of the district by charitable organizations. And yet there are people who cannot understand why Tammany Hall is so strong in the parts of the city where poor people live.

The State associations of county and town agricultural societies, in session at Albany passed resolutions, Thursday, asking the Governor to remove Hamilton Bushby, supervisor of trotting races, because of his alleged negligence in collecting the tax on racing associations and thus lessening the amount of the State fund divided among the agricultural societies. The county societies also asked for the appointment of J. H. Durkee, of Sandy Hill, president of their association, as Mr. Bushby's successor.

Senator Ambler, of the Dutchess-Columbia district, introduced, Friday, a bill to tax mortgages in a roundabout way. It provides that the mortgagor, or presentation of a tax receipt by the mortgagor, shall credit him with an amount equal to the proportion that the mortgage bears to the total value of the property. In other words, if the mortgage is for half the value of the property, half the tax paid is to be credited by the holder of the mortgage in computing the amount of interest and principal due. Like all legislation of this kind, this measure, if it should become a law would harm rather than help the debtor class, for the holders of mortgages would call them in and seek investments in states where they could escape taxation.

NEW ENGINES FOR THE ERIE.

A Test to see Made of Four Engines of the Atlantic Type.

The Erie has given an order to the Baldwin Locomotive Works for four Atlantic type engines. These are to be Vauclain compounds, cylinders 18 and 22 x 26 in., with 82,000 pounds on the drivers, the drivers to be 76 inches diameter. Three of these engines are to run on the Susquehanna Division between Susquehanna and Hornellsville, to take the place of eight-wheel engines now running there with the same size drivers. On that run there is a maximum grade of about 12 feet to the mile for 140 miles, and the speed on this division will average higher than on any other part of the Erie system. The fourth of these engines will be used more or less experimentally on other parts of the road, in order to bring out the suitability of the type for general service.

WASHINGTON LODGE.

Installation Services Friday Night—Delegation from Port Jervis.

District Deputy Grand Protector Ira S. Clauson installed the officers of Washington Lodge, No. 1,213, Knight and Ladies of Honor, Friday night. A delegation of nine from Valentine Lodge, No. 484, of Port Jervis, was present. After the installation a supper was served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The officers installed were:

P. P.—T. J. Morris.
P.—Wilmot Decker.
V. P.—Myra Monell.
R. S.—J. J. Wood.
F. S.—D. Crosby.

Treas.—Anna Brown.
Chaplain—A. Page.
G.—A. M. Scott.
Guardian—Katie Sinsabaugh.
S.—D. D. Vail.
C. of G.—R. Kennedy.
Rep.—J. J. Wood.
Alternate—Wilmot Decker.

The Port Jervis delegation returned home on Erie train No. 3.

ERIE EXPRESS WRECKED.

No. 8 OF the Train at Great Bend, Engineer and several others Under the Wreckage.

Erie No. 8 was wrecked at Great Bend, this afternoon, and it is reported that the engineer and several others are buried under the wreckage.

No further particulars have been received as yet in this city.

LATER.—The train jumped the track for some unknown reason.

At least four persons were killed.

STILL ANOTHER TRUST.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—The National Enameling and Stamping Company, with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000, was incorporated with the Secretary of State, to-day. The company is authorized to mine, smelt, cast, enamel and deal in all kinds of metals. The incorporators are all of Jersey City.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—A special to the Despatch from Zanesville says a mob attempted to lynch E. S. Wright to-day. Wright is in jail for assault on the 18 year old daughter of Edwin Taylor of Bridgeville.

PORT ANTONY, JAMAICA, Jan. 21.—An earthquake, lasting ten seconds, and the most severe in years, has occurred here. The amount of damage is not known.

TO CONTROL MILK PRICES.

FIVE STATES' MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION'S NEW DEPARTURE—When They Control 15,000 Cans a Day New York Dealers Will Contract for Its Purchase at Permanent Prices for Five Years.

When the officers of the Five States' Milk Producers' Association are in a position to control the sale of 15,000 cans of milk a day, prominent New York milk dealers of undoubted financial responsibility are willing to contract to take the whole amount at two and three-quarter cents a quart for the six months from October to March, and at one and three-quarter cents a quart for the remaining months of the year. The New York parties also agree to furnish a surety company's bond to the amount of two months' milk supply for the faithful fulfillment of their contract. The names of the New York parties have not been made public, but they are understood to be the men who were back of the Milk Trust, which was projected a year ago.

Fifteen thousand cans of milk a day is more than half the average daily shipments to the city and the parties controlling such a quantity will be able to dominate the retail trade.

In order that the officers of the Producers' Association may be able to surely deliver the milk that that may contract to sell, individual members of the association are asked to sign an iron-clad power of attorney vesting, for not more than five years, the right to sell the product of their dairies at the prices above named. J. C. Latimer, of Tioga Centre, Ira L. Snell, of Kenwood, and F. B. Aiken, of Mecklenburgh, are the persons named as the farmers' attorneys for the sale of their milk. The farmers agree not to increase their product more than twenty-five per cent. of the amount specified in the power of attorney. Payments are to be made monthly.

Many farmers along the O. and W., where the Five States' Association is well organized, are signing the powers of attorney and the officers of the association express confidence that they will soon control enough milk to enable them to make a contract for its sale.

The present plan is in some respects a radical departure from all previous efforts to control milk prices.

A CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT.

A cribbage tournament is in progress in Newburgh between teams representing the Central Labor Union and the B. B. Odell Republican Association. One hundred and twelve games are to be played, and after two sessions the score stands 29 to 27, in favor of the politic.

CORONER DECKER CALLED TO TURNERS.

Coroner Decker was called to Turners, this afternoon, a child having died there, to-day, without medical attendance.

Hood's Pills
for nervousness, and,
if not relieved, bilious fever
or blood poisoning. Hood's
Pills stimulate the stomach,
raise the liver, cure headache, dizziness, con-
stipation, etc., &c. to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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BLIND WITH ECZEMA

Three Children Afflicted 20 Months.
CURED BY CUTICURA.

My second child got eczema when seven months old. Three months later my first child got it, and, following him, the last one, two years old. For twenty months they suffered fearful agony. Their whole bodies, especially their faces, were so sore and raw that they were blind half the time. No words can describe the suffering of my second child, whose whole body was one bloody mass. He was constantly crying, could get no sleep, and actually did not look human. I tried doctor after doctor without the slightest relief. The first application of CUTICURA brought relief in each case, and after fourteen days' treatment with CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA OINTMENT, the worst case was cured.

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BLISTER FOR SWIM-TORTURED BABIES and pets for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA OINTMENT, gives great relief.

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BABY'S SKIN SCALP and HAIR BEAUTIFIED by CUTICURA SOAP.

A Problem for Her.

"Are you good at arithmetic, my dear?" asked Mr. Perkaseis of his wife. "I was accounted the very best arithmetician at school," replied Mrs. Perkaseis with a touch of pride in her voice.

"I have a problem for you."

"State it."

"How can I buy \$95 worth of presents with \$15 in cash and no credit?"—Judge.

And Still He Hesitated.

"Here is a case of a girl who shot a man just because he tried to embrace her," he said.

She shrugged her shoulders.

"I would not know how to use a revolver if I had one," she returned, carelessly.

He took a step in that direction.

"However," she added, "my nails are sharp."—Chicago Post.

His Marriage.

An astronomical event. Is scheduled very soon; The world will shortly be eclipsed Behind a honeymoon.

Puck.

GREAT LUCK.



First Klondiker—You say you've struck great luck; did you find gold?

Second Klondiker—No, I found a piece of bacon that somebody left in this hole.—Boston Herald.

Deception. The man who dyes his hair and beard has finally to own, thinking others he deceives, that he deceives himself alone.—Detroit Journal.

Their Hard Lot.

Twist—Doctors naturally have a hard time of it.

Twirl—What makes you think that? Twist—Well, those patients that die aren't any too well pleased, as a rule, and those that recover and have to pay their bill are never pleased at all.—N. Y. World.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers' drug store.

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Special prices on 5,000 pieces

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French China Dinner and Tea
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2 Dinner Sets \$30, reduced from \$43.
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1 Dinner Set \$12.75, reduced from \$20.
4 Tea Sets \$7.95, reduced from \$12.
3 Tea Sets \$5.75, reduced from \$8.50.
2 Tea Sets \$5, reduced from \$7.50.
1 Tea Set \$4.25, reduced from \$6.50.
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This certainly is a snap for any one who has any money that they wish to exchange for China dishes. Call at once.

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Elastic Stockings, Anklets and Wristlets, Abdominal Belts and Obesity Belts to order from measure. Rubber Cushions, Pillows and Bandages. Crutches, Splints, Sick Feeders, Urinals and Bed Pans. Five dollars buys a fine Electrical Battery for rheumatic and nervous treatment.

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26 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Preserving bottles \$2; at Dayton's.
—Cove for sale by W. H. Wickham, Jan. 26th.
—Linen two sheets to W. D. Olney's.
—Dinner plates 12 pieces at Darbon's.
—Pocketbooks cheap as Hasford & Morton's.
—Spring style hats at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Special sale on shoes at Sammons'.
—The water falls to Dayton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—“Muldoon's Picnic,” at the Casino, to-night.

—There will be extra music at the German Church, Sunday night.

—The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will meet on Monday and Thursday nights until further notice.

—Hot drinks, beefsteak, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Lankaris, 34 North street.

—Attention is called to the annual clearance sale of odds and ends of shoes, advertised by C. D. Hanford, in another column.

—Miss Julia Myers' dancing class reception will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Jan. 31. Children's reception, 7 to 9.

—H. G. Springer, an East Windsor farmer, raised an acre of beets for the Binghamton beet sugar factory, and received for the crop \$52.27.

—“Muldoon's Picnic,” a funny comedy, which abounds in catchy songs and pretty dances, will be to-night's attraction at the Casino.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. George Hommel is visiting at Goshen.

—Mrs. T. R. Hart and children returned to Passaic to-day.

—Alderman Allen is confined to his bed by a second attack of grip.

—J. M. Brink is very sick with grip at his home, 12 Wilkes avenue.

—Street Superintendent Wilcox is out after a long illness with grip.

—Miss Augusta Quaid, of Newburgh, is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Tompkins.

—Dr. Ashley and Dr. Woodman, of the State Hospital, went to Philadelphia, to-day, on professional matter.

—Miss Louise Weber, of this city, formerly of Monticello, is visiting her parents at that place for a few weeks.

—Ira B. Mills, formerly of this city, has been re-elected chairman of Minnesota's Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

—Joseph C. Wickham, the well known lumber dealer, whose home is at New Hamptons, will start, Monday, for a tour of Pennsylvania's lumber regions.

—Bert Kingsland, who is travelling for the Chicago house of Nelson & Morris, meat dealers, came to this city, Friday night, to attend the “Mons” reception.

—The Sussex Independent's Vernon correspondent says: Pierson Hunt has resigned his place in the creamery at this place and has accepted a position in Middletown.

—Recorder Barnes went to Thompson Ridge, Friday night, and will not return until Monday, when he will move into his old law office in the G. B. Adams building and resume his professional duties.

—Dr. Fancher and Dr. Hale held a consultation at E. D. C. Crans' bedside, Friday night. Mr. Crans passed a poor night and is but little improved, to-day. He may be taken to Thrall Hospital, next week.

“TEXAS JACK” IN TOWN

In a Triple Hard Luck and Hope to Make a Raise.

A not particularly inviting-looking chap, who wore a very airy costume and carried a pistol where he ought to have kept a handkerchief, and who carried a lasso and other things, arrived in town this morning, presumably from Port Jervis. Conductor King said he was a slight of hand man who bears the peaceful sobriquet of “Texas Jack.”

“Jack” carried a tent with him, which he doesn't live in at this time of the year, and he is doing tricks about town, to-day.

“Jack” claims to be “Prof. J. T. Rose,” and he called at this office this morning to say that he was in a little hard luck.

UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Some of its Newly Elected Officers installed by Col. Wheeler.

Owing to the illness of Col. B. S. Dayton, of W. D. Fuller Command, No. 11, Union Veterans' Union, Col. A. B. Wheeler installed all of the officers present, Friday night.

Col. Wheeler, Adjutant Charles Wright, of Goshen, and Quartermaster G. H. Black will be installed by Col. Dayton at the next meeting.

Middletown birds in a great cocking main.

A great cocking main was fought, Friday night, at Orange Lake, in which Middletown, Goshen and Port Jervis birds were pitted against the birds of a quadruped alliance formed by Newburgh, Walden, Fishkill and Cold Spring. The result of the battle is not yet known in this city.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

G. H. Goodell, mechanical engineer of the Erie, with headquarters at Susquehanna, has resigned to accept a position with the Northern Pacific.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

FIREMEN DID GOOD WORK.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY'S FURNITURE STORE ON FIRE.

Flames confined to the Upper Floor Where They Broke Out in a Pile of Furniture — Unnecessary Damage by Water Prevented—Goods Saved From Injury by Being Carried From the Building—Origin of the Fire Unknown—Losses and Insurance.

Smoke was seen creeping out of the siding of the attic and from under the eaves of the roof of France & Hathaway's furniture store on East Main street, near William street, at 11 o'clock, this morning, and Burt Townsend, of J. B. Swain's grocery, sent an alarm from box 57, at Franklin square.

Chief Higham was in bed, but he got to the scene as soon as the fire companies did, and, aided by Assistant Chiefs Schmitt and Lorentz, personally directed the gallant fight which followed.

Ladders were raised by Excelsiors in front of and at the easterly side of the building. Eagles carried a line of hose up the former and Monhagens up the latter, and Phoenix and McQuoids, which had laid lines of hose, were ordered not to turn on water unless it should be needed.

Assistant Chief Schmitt was first to enter the building, and he was quickly followed by Chief Higham. They located the fire in a quantity of furniture stored on the upper floor, and though it was burning briskly streams from Eagles' and Monhagens' hose soon practically extinguished it. As soon as possible the water was shut off to prevent flooding the building and doing unnecessary damage, and the firemen who had been half stifled in the thick varnish smoke came out for relief.

In the meantime the firemen who were not otherwise employed, carried out chairs, sofas, couches, settees, china elots, etc., from the second floor through the ceiling of which the water was already beginning to leak. The First Congregational yard took on a lawn party aspect when these articles, all of latest pattern, were scattered about. Many goods were also piled in the yard of Sayre's livery stable. Excelsiors McQuoids and Phoenix worked hard at this part of firemen's duty. France & Hathaway personally directed the removal of the goods.

Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire. No one had been on the top floor in an hour previous to the discovery of the blaze. It started in such inflammable material in the northwestern corner of the top floor that it sured great headway before it was discovered.

The firm had about \$10,000 worth of stock in the building, and the loss they think will be \$7,000. There was an insurance of about \$5,000, which was held by Case & Taylor, T. B. Dayton and E. E. Conkling.

John F. Bradner owns the building, which was insured for \$3,000 with Case & Taylor. The damage to the building will not be heavy.

MORE SOLDIERS HOME.

Corporal Steedman and Private Babcock and Robertson Reached Here, Today.

Corporal Harry L. Steedman and Private Frasie H. Babcock and Herbert E. Roberson, of Co. I, First Regiment, returned to this city, to-day. They arrived at San Francisco on the Mariposa, and after spending three days they came east. All are in excellent health, and they report that the remainder of the Company boys left behind at Honolulu through lack of accommodations on the Mariposa, were at the boat to see them off.

The remaining members of the company did not start east with the Astor Battery, as one man who came with it, accompanied the Middletoners as far as Albany. These boys saw Beakes and Fredericks at San Francisco and say that Beakes is all right and Fredericks is doing nicely.

The last arrivals came from Fishkill, this morning, reaching Goshen via the second Erie milk train and coming to this city on the trolley. Private Roberson went at once to his home in Wallville.

Those who have not reached home are: Corporal Gould and Privates Borst, Wilkinson, Loune, Fredericks and Beakes, the two latter being at San Francisco.

THE TRADING STAMP SUIT.

To Be Tried Before Judge Hirschberg at Newburgh, Monday.

The suit of the Middletown Trading Stamp Company against ten members of the Middletown Business Men's Association for the recovery of \$10,000 damages, will come up before Judge Hirschberg in Newburgh, Monday morning. Many business men will attend as principals or witnesses.

Dill & Cox are attorneys for plaintiffs and O'Neill & Rogers for defendants.

Red Men's Installation at Goshen.

The installation of officers of the Wawasee Tribe, No. 228, I. O. R. M., occurred in Red Men's Hall, Goshen, Friday night, W. W. Lowrie acting as installing officer. He was assisted by the following installing officers from this city, Great Prophet C. E. O'Neill, Great Senior S. R. Knapp, Great Junior S. B. Rockwell, Great Sanpan W. F. Maythorn.

At a Dinner Party in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Myers, Mrs. Sarah C. Winter, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mrs. Mamie Little and Miss Hattie Large went to Chester, to-day, to attend a dinner party at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weston's, in that village.

MONHAGENS' RECEPTION.

All Who Attended in the Recent Fair Royalty Entertained — The Casino Beautifully Decorated—Most Successful Affair in the Company's Social History.

Monhagen's Hose Company's reception to those who assisted in any way in making the Mons-24th fair a success, was held at the Casino, Friday night, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable social affairs given in this city in a long, long time. To begin with, the Casino was never so prettily decorated before. Florist Bartholomew displayed a profusion of leucothoe sprays, chameropis and palms from boxes, loges and balcony. The sprays hang from the latter made a charming lattice work along which chairs were placed in a semi-circle, thus reducing the size of the dancing floor to just about what it should be. Potted plants relieved corners and the musicians were seated behind a bower of green on a platform which had been built over the regular orchestra pit. The whole effect of the scene elicited most effusive compliments from the critics present.

After the opening selections by Berg's orchestra, a monologue artist from the metropolis, told a few old stories well and sang a few new songs badly, but the audience which half filled the balcony and all of the boxes and the seats about the room, forgave him when the music started for the opening waltz. The orchestra was of eight pieces and its work was superb. The floor was crowded with dancers until 2 a. m. There were Monhagens in full dress uniform, and Capt. McIntyre, who is president of the “Mons,” appeared in his military full-dress, and his Lieutenants, Decker, Nickinson and Ashley also wore the natty blue. The unanimous opinion of the ladies would probably turn the heads of the officers, so it is best to refrain from printing it.

The merriment was increased after midnight by a large party from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, whose members had been enjoying a social at the Assembly Rooms. Card tables furnished amusement for those who did not care to dance. Caterer Rowley served light refreshments on the stage. The entertainment committee from Monhagens consisted of John Burch, D. S. Lonsbury and Homer Ritter. Floor Committee—Philip Wegeuroth, Frank H. Scudder, Chas. B. Buckley, W. A. Vail and Charles Higham. Door Committee—J. F. Korn and W. B. Ketcham.

EXCELSIORS' SOCIAL.

A Pleasant Gathering at the Assembly Rooms.

Fifty-two members and friends of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company attended the social at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night. Cards were the amusement for the early evening, and the favors were awarded to Miss Bessie Myers and A. H. Gordon, second assistant of the company. After refreshments had been served, dancing began and was continued until about midnight.

HYMENEAL.

Baird-Van Houten.

At Warwick, Tuesday, Miss Elizabeth Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Van Houten, was united in marriage with Charles Seely Baird. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Taber Knox. After a dinner served by caterer Ira Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Baird left for Peterborough, where they will hereafter reside.

Captain Veber Not Worried by the Swens Suit.

Captain Veber was a bit surprised at reading in the Argus of the suit which had been brought against him by John P. Owens, for assault. He stated, however, that the plaintiff was drunk at the time of the occurrence, and that he did nothing which would give cause for any suit. The captain has not yet secured counsel.

Finishing the Ice Harvest.

The Middletown Ice Company hopes to complete the filling of its ice houses at the Summit, to-day, and the force will be worked until midnight to do so.

C. F. Tiedemann, of the Crystal Spring Ice Company, will have his houses filled early next week.

Real Estate Sale.

The Jacob Dickerson farm of 40 acres, located in the corporate limits of Walden, was sold to Charles W. Embler of that village Saturday, Jan. 14, for \$3,850, plus a \$100 per acre.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The South Carolina jubilee singers will sing again at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 183 North street, on Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Mrs. M. E. Ackerman. The collection to be given the singers.

The sociable held at the residence of Mrs. Horton, on Linden avenue, Thursday, was a success both socially and financially. All left feeling Mrs. Horton to be an admirable hostess.

Running Sores.

The outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all Itching and Burning Skin Diseases in a day. It cures Piles in 8 to 10 nights. 35 cents.

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SEEKING NEW HOMES

Thousands of Russian Quakers Settle In Canada.

AMERICAN BRETHREN GREET THEM.

Impressive Ceremonies Held Upon the Arrival of the Doukhobors at Halifax—They Preferred Anglo-Saxons to French Territory.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—The steamship Lake Huron, with 2,000 of the 5,000 Russian Quakers who are emigrating to the Canadian Northwest, arrived in quarantine last evening. The Lake Huron had a good passage, taking a southern route and avoiding much of the heavy weather reported in the last three weeks on the Atlantic.

The Doukhobors were greeted by a party of their representatives in America, notably Russian Prince Hilhoff and Messrs. Elkinton of Philadelphia and Gilley of Dartmouth, Mass. At the sight of the prince the people on the crowded decks coming to their new western home in search of the same freedom as the Pilgrim fathers sought, broke into a hymn. There are many picturesque and interesting characters in the crowd.

Prince Hilhoff was interviewed by a correspondent. He said the French government had offered free transportation to the Doukhobors to settle in a French colony. The offer was declined, as the people preferred to settle in Anglo-Saxon dominions, where they would not be subject to conscription. When the ship came to an anchorage in the spacious waters of Halifax harbor, the Doukhobors gazed with interest at their surroundings. They were mainly undemonstrative and stolid in appearance. They seemed comfortable and showed some pleasure at their safe arrival. The immigrants wear skin garments and caps. Mr. Elkinton of Philadelphia and other Quakers who received them wore the broad brimmed hats peculiar to their sect. The latter wept with emotion, and as their boat approached the side of the big steamer they called to the people leaning over the rail, "Welcome, Doukhobors!" At the head of the gangway the scene was affecting. The immigrants recognized Prince Hilhoff and crowded around him, all eager to hear him speak and to kiss him. The striking feature was the psalm chanting and the solemn service, the former commenced by the passengers themselves as the ship slowly came to anchor. The singing was strong in volume and remarkably plaintive. It was interrupted by the prince's advent on board and gave place to divine service, conducted by Elkinton, who, with streaming eyes and face raised to the blue sky and outstretched arms, seemed deeply moved. This service consisted of prayer and supplication. Everybody uncovered notwithstanding the chilly atmosphere. The singing of the hymn was then resumed. The burden of the chant as translated from Russian by Prince Hilhoff was: "God is with us. He has brought us through."

Few of the Doukhobors can speak English, and a large proportion cannot read or write owing to the lack of early advantages. They are a clean and healthy looking lot of people. One birth occurred on the passage.

Will Produce Dreyfus.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—According to the Soir, the court of cassation intends to conclude the inquiry by confronting Captain Lebrun-Renault, who was in charge of Dreyfus at the time of his degradation, with Dreyfus himself. The necessity for this confrontation is advanced as a pretext to justify the return of Dreyfus to Paris. The court

also proposes, according to the Soir, to have the bordereau dictated successively to Dreyfus and Esterhazy, whose handwriting will then be compared with the original document.

Anti-Quay Lines Unbroken.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Senator Quay is still 12 votes short of election. There were 210 votes polled yesterday, and of these the senator received 93. There has been no break in the lines of the anti-Quay Republicans or the Democrats. The only change in the vote of Thursday was that of Mr. Martin of Mercer, who changed from Mr. Dalzell to Mr. Tubbs. There were 42 absences at yesterday's session, nearly all of them being paired.

The Keel Not Cast.

BRISTOL, R. I., Jan. 21.—The first actual work of building the new America's cup defender started off with an accident. The attempt to pour the big lead keel of the boat was a failure. About half of the amount of metal that is to comprise the keel was poured, when one of the melting pots suddenly cracked, and the work was stopped immediately.

Reception For Wood.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 21.—The people of the city are anxiously awaiting the return from Washington of General Leonard Wood, military governor of the department. His presence is greatly needed in all branches of the government. More than \$2,000 has been subscribed to a popular fund to provide a grand reception.

New Silverware Company.

TRENTON, Jan. 21.—The firm of C. Rogers & Bros. of Meriden, Conn., with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, has been incorporated here. The company will engage in the silverware business. The incorporators are Cephas B. Rogers and N. Burton Rogers of Meriden and Arthur J. Baldwin of East Orange.

Didn't Pay For Their Trousers.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The First New York regiment sailed from Honolulu leaving 1,200 pairs of white duck trousers unpaid for. The result is that the tailoring firm of Medeiros & Decker, who took the contract for the trousers, is bankrupt.

Wisconsin Deadlock.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—Three ballots for United States senator were taken in the Republican legislative caucus yesterday without changes. The vote: Quares, 41; Stephenson, 23; Cook, 18; Babcock, 16; Webb, 10. The caucus adjourned until Monday night.

Value of Porto Rican Coins.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The president has issued an executive order fixing the rates between United States and Porto Rican coins, to take effect Feb. 1.

GENERAL WEYLER WILLING

World Accept War Portfolio of Spain Under Certain Conditions.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"General Weyler has made an important declaration. He says he is willing to accept the war office portfolio in a Liberal cabinet on two conditions—first, that the Liberal party be reconstructed with his assistance and that of his military and political friends and allies, Senors Romero y Robledo and Jose Canalejas, and, second, that the Liberal policy be aimed chiefly at a prompt reorganization of the army and navy, giving satisfaction to the legitimate aspirations of both, besides being inspired by such democratic principles as would win the support of moderate republicans.

"He is determined only to join Sagasta after the debates, when a new Liberal party and cabinet are formed. He regards the present cabinet as utterly incapable of undertaking the regeneration of the country and its defenses and considers that the present ministry cannot survive the beginning of the coming session.

"The real Conservative party died. General Weyler contends, with Senor Canavas, and he declares that he prefers the Carlists to the modern Conservative party, which is bound to disappear from Spanish politics. His dictatorial pretensions are daily attracting more attention, and they remind Spaniards of the era which the restoration was supposed to have closed in 1873."

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

Germany Will Support No Movement Inconsistent With Treaty.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The foreign office informs a correspondent that the official reports received from Samoa by the government tally with those received by the press generally. In any event Germany will not support any possible irregularity inconsistent with the treaty; but, the foreign officials point out, it is not yet clear that the German consul at Apia has been guilty of any irregularities of that nature. On the contrary, the foreign office insists, it still remains to be explained why Mataafa's election was declared invalid, as he was admittedly elected by an overwhelming majority.

The foreign office admits that Germany has long been dissatisfied with the condominium, which in its nature is provisional, "though, unfortunately, other powers, especially the Washington government, have thought otherwise."

The foreign officials say that the captain of the German warship Falke at Apia "does not attach much importance to the recent incidents," and hence the government does not intend to send additional warships to Samoa unless the other powers do.

General Wood's Departure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Major General Leonard Wood called at the war department yesterday to say farewell prior to his departure for Cuba. The general left for Miami, Fla., by rail. He will go thence by boat to Havana and have a full conference with Major General Brooke, in charge of the island of Cuba, before proceeding to his post at Santiago. The war department expects to be able, in the course of a few days, to promulgate the plan it has formulated, after consultation with General Wood, for the distribution of the customs revenues of Cuba, a question which is agitating the people of Santiago just now rather unreasonably. The plan will be fair and just to all interests.

Otis Suppresses a Newspaper.

MANILA, Jan. 21.—The newspaper America has been suppressed by General Otis, upon the complaint of the German consul, for publishing an article alleging that the German residents of Manila were giving financial assistance to the Filipino cause. La Independencia, the Filipino organ, says that President McKinley's appointment of a Philippine commission was made only for the purpose of delay until the arrival of reinforcements, when the United States will ratify the American sovereignty over the islands.

For Rivers and Harbors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The river and harbor bill has been completed. It carries appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year aggregating \$12,503,132, and in addition to this continuing contracts are authorized aggregating \$16,791,538. Other conditional appropriations, contingent upon securing certain results, amount to \$770,000, but the payments on these would probably be postponed beyond the ensuing year.

Maine Legislators Favor Expansion.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 21.—The Maine legislature indulged in a sunrise session yesterday morning and completed the work in time for the members to take the 9:12 train for Bangor to inspect the new insane asylum. Adjournment was made until Monday. The resolution endorsing the expansion policy of the administration which passed the house Thursday was passed by the senate yesterday by a unanimous vote.

Great Demand For Seats.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Although the dinner of the Home Market club of this city, at which President McKinley is to be a guest, is yet a month away, the club is overwhelmed with applications for seats. The arrangements thus far call for the seating of 1,512 people on the main floor of the auditorium in the Mechanics' building. The club is a national organization, with members scattered all over the country.

Breckinridge Starts For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Brigadier General Breckinridge, inspector general of the army, starts today on his journey to Cuba and Porto Rico to investigate the condition of army posts on the islands. This duty, it is thought, will consume probably two months.

Football Game Arranged.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Arrangements for the annual football game between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania have been completed and the date fixed for Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 30. The game, as usual, will be played at Philadelphia.

No Chester Is Montana.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 21.—The senatorial vote yesterday stood: Conrad, 22; Clarke, 20; Toole, 6; Fox, 6; Malone (Rep.), 6; scattering, 6. Necessary to choose, 6.

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DEERPARK'S TOWN BONDS.

Have been thirty years at seven per cent and are now to be refunded at three and a half per cent.

The \$200,000 of bonds, issued by the town of Deer Park twenty years ago in aid of the construction of the Monticello railroad, will fall due March 1st. The town authorities have taken steps to refund them by issuing three and a half per cent bonds, part of which will mature each year, so that in thirty years the whole debt will be paid off. Only \$195,000 of bonds will be issued, a small sinking fund arising from the setting aside of taxes levied on the railroad, being available for a small payment on the principal of the debt. The whole issue has been sold above par to Edward Jones Co., bankers, of New York.

During the thirty years since the bonds were issued, the town has paid \$420,000 interest. By reducing the rate of interest the new bonds can be wiped out in time while at the same time the tax burdens of the town will be lightened.

The experience of Deer Park in the interests of railroad bonds has been a costly one and shows the folly of a town or municipality saddling itself with long time bonds without reserving to itself any rights as to the time of payment. Deer Park's bonds were, however, issued so that they could be sold to the best advantage and no thought was taken of the interests of the town.

GOOD THING FOR GOSHEN.

The Pochuck Granite Company's Large Orders.

From the Goshen Independent.

From present indications the granite cutting industry will be revived in Goshen in the not distant future. The largest naval academy in the world is to be built at Annapolis Md., and for this purpose the U. S. government has appropriated millions of dollars. The sea wall, the immense academy building, fort etc., are to be constructed of granite and the Pochuck Granite Co. will furnish it from their quarries near Pine Island and Petersburgh, Va. That means that several hundred stonecutters will be employed at the Pochuck quarries and probably at the company works in Goshen for a long time. The company has also received a contract for a \$250,000 building to be erected of Pochuck granite in Philadelphia.

"JIMMIE" WRIGHT MADE HAPPY.
By a Gift of a Handsome Picture for His Wife.

Erie Ticket Agent Wright, who is collecting pictures for the adornment of the wall spaces in his handsome office in the new station, was made happy, Friday night, by the gift of a fine picture of the new union station in St. Louis. It was the gift of J. P. McCann, traveling agent for the Missouri Pacific, who was in town for the night. The dimensions of the new union station, the fine proportions of which are admirably shown in the engraving, are: Building proper, 120x606 feet; train shed, 700x606 feet, total dimensions, 820x606 feet, or 496,920 square feet or about eleven acres. There are thirty tracks in the train shed and 8,806 square feet in the main waiting room.

A Hug of Bad Luck.
From the Sussex Independent.

Last week Hon. Jacob Swartwout, of Wantage, lost one of the best cows in his dairy. She fell on the ice and broke her neck, dying instantly. Another valuable cow and ox died only a week or so previous, and a Maltese cat that had been in the family for more than fifteen years was found dead in a trap door of the barn, a few days ago.

Anglo-Swiss Company's Burnside Plant.
The Anglo-Swiss Company has a large force of masons, carpenters and laborers at work on its new plant at Burnside and its ice house large enough to hold 9,000 tons is nearing completion. In addition to the buildings necessary for carrying on its business it is the company's purpose to erect twenty or thirty cottages for the occupancy of its employees.

A Receiver Applied For.

Eagle Hose Company was served with a notice, Friday, that an application had been made by William Vanamee, attorney for the Homestead Building and Loan Association, for a receiver for the building company, on the ground that the security is not sufficient during the pending of a suit for foreclosure.

The Deadly Grip.

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and \$1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle ret'd at J. J. Chambers' drug store.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.
Mother! This wonderful remedy will save your child's life when attacked by Croup or Whooping-cough. It never fails to cure throat and lung trouble. Price 25 cts.



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SUPERVISORS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Two Candidates for the Chairmanship—Jail Improvements.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at Goshen, next Tuesday, to organize. There are two candidates for the chairmanship, Mr. Patterson, of Woodbury, and Mr. Loughran, of Montgomery. Both have had several years of service and either would make a courteous and efficient chairman. As far as can be learned Ingaham Stobley, the present very competent and accommodating clerk, will be re-elected without opposition.

After organization the most important matter that will come before the Board will be the question how to improve the Goshen jail as to render it a safe place for the confinement of prisoners.

SERVICE OF SONG.

Programme to be rendered at the First Congregational Church, Sunday Evening.

The following programme will be rendered at the service of song at the First Congregational Church, Sunday evening.

Organ Prelude.—*"I will lift up mine eyes."* Harry Wilson Hymn 91.—*"Here I can firmly rest."* Ladies' Quartette.—*"Sing unto the Lord."* J. E. Trowbridge Hymn 237.—*"God moves in a mysterious way."* Anthem.—*"O, be joyful in the Lord."* A. P. Ferguson Hymn 797.—*"Lord, how full of sweet content!"* Offertory.—*"Hush-a-bye, the baby's asleep."* Alto Solo.—*"The virgin's lullaby."* Dudley Buck Hymn 76.—*"Jesus the very thought of thee."* Mrs. Quantrill.—*"Sweet Sabbath eve."* J. A. Parks Soprano Solo.—*"The Christ child."* Hymn 164.—*"Glory to thee, my God, this night."* Organ postlude.

Hopes to Live to See Her Soldier Brother.

Mrs. Elmer Hunt, sister of Private Babcock, of Company I, is suffering excruciating pain from appendicitis. Her physicians have advised her removal to Thrall Hospital for an operation. She declines to follow this advice, and hopes to live until her brother can reach her with the detachment of soldiers expected home from Honolulu, to-morrow.

Trust Company's Election Postponed.

The election of officers for the Trust Company, which was to have been held, Friday night, was postponed two weeks.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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STATE MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS.

Two Towns That Will Draw Money from the state Treasury.

Blooming Grove will receive \$581.98 and Wawayanda \$462.50 from the State, this year, under the Fuller bill, which provides that where towns adopt the money system of working highways they shall receive from the State a sum equal to twenty-five per cent. of the amount levied in the town for highway purposes. Just now there is no appropriation available for the payment of this money, but an appropriation will doubtless be made early in the session.

Stephen L. Mershon's Case.

Application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Stephen L. Mershon, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for forgery, will be made, Wednesday, to Judge Maddox. Assistant District Attorney Seeger will oppose the motion.

Third of Y. W. C. A. Course.

The Nashua (Iowa) Reporter says: "Dr. May ranks among the very best lecturers. He is a man of pleasing personality, strong sympathetic voice and impressive delivery. His lecture on Ireland combines more important and entertaining information than any we have listened to for years. At Casino, next Tuesday.

A Clever Rejoinder

From the Albany Argus.

Ex-Senator Wrav, of Brooklyn, was about the capitol the other day, and when asked the purpose of his visit to his former legislative haunts, replied: "Oh, I am now only here as an X-ray."

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How to Dye and Make Over Old Dresses, Wraps, etc., in the Latest Styles.

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